

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Accounting and Financial Decision Making

Northeastern University
D'Amore-McKim
School of Business

LEVERAGE SKILLS FOR ESSENTIAL FINANCIAL PRACTICES

Professionals who have a strong background in finance and accounting are able to see business problems clearly, identify the strategic implications of potential solutions, and develop innovative ways to achieve organizational goals.

In our Graduate Certificate in Accounting and Financial Decision Making, you'll build critical skills for essential financial practices, positioning you to be an effective manager.

You'll gain confidence through applied project work and case studies, learning directly from the experiences of our excellent faculty—financial experts, consultants, and industry leaders who belong to the #1 behavioral accounting research group in the country.

In just 12-15 credits, you'll advance your understanding of key financial practices, including reading and analyzing corporate financial reports. Depending on your electives, you'll explore critical topics, such as resource acquisition, capital budgeting, and information technology.

You'll develop trusted frameworks for financial decision-making and advance your quantitative and analytical skill set, building your leadership skills.

WHY D'AMORE-MCKIM?

Stackable credits. With the successful completion of your certificate, you may be able to apply your credits toward an eligible master's or MBA program.

Learn it today, use it tomorrow.

You'll gain forward-thinking, relevant, in-demand business skills that you can apply to your position immediately or as you pursue a new opportunity.

World-class faculty. Learn from entrepreneurs and executives at top firms who have skillfully led through times of rapid change.

Global alumni network.

D'Amore-McKim alumni—founders, partners, directors, managers, associates—are links in a supportive community spanning six continents.

Career Management. Access helpful tools and resources curated by Graduate Career Center advisors to help you develop your career management plan.

Optional Practical Training (OPT).

International students successfully completing your graduate certificate on one of our U.S. campuses may become eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT), allowing you to work for up to 12 months in the U.S.

Study Format

Part-time on our Boston campus

Time to Complete

Full-time study:

8 months

Part-time study:

8 months–3 years

Class Schedule

Monday–Thursday at 5:20 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Enrollment Terms

January or September

Customize Your Learning

12-15 business credits tailored to your goals



I am able to take this knowledge and use it to better my current workspace by recommending new policies and procedures to aid in both functionality and workplace moral.”

Zachary Sletterink,
Graduate Certificate in Accounting and
Financial Decision Making '18, MBA'20



Graduate certificates make an impact

Business professionals are much like businesses themselves—as opportunities emerge and the marketplace evolves, their needs change. D’Amore-McKim’s graduate certificates are a way to quickly gain specialized business knowledge and a professional credential to help you meet your personal and career goals.

SPECIALIZED BUSINESS SKILLS FOR A DYNAMIC BUSINESS WORLD

In our digital-first economy, learning new business skills can help you get ahead in your current field or open doors to new opportunities. While trying to stay ahead of change, you may discover that you just need a small suite of new skills, and you need them as quickly as possible.

Through a graduate certificate from the D’Amore-McKim School of Business you’ll build the knowledge and skill you need at just the time you need them. Your carefully crafted curriculum will deliver a lasting impact in a short period of time.



“D’Amore-McKim School of Business helped me to connect my practical experience with business theory to build on my existing skills and accelerate my career.” – **Simone Langner, Graduate Certificate in Accounting and Financial Decision Making**

12-15 CREDITS

Gain essential business skills quickly

8 MONTHS

Complete your graduate certificate in as few as eight months, or extend your program to up to three years

100% STACKABLE

Once you’ve completed your certificate and meet minimum grade requirements, you may be able to apply your credits to an eligible master’s program at Northeastern for up to three years